

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6306
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CORRUPTION IN KENDRIYA BHANDAR
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the large scale corruption in Kendriya Bhandar has come to light as reported the Hindustan Times dated April 20, 2003;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof particularly with reference to Government not expediting the review of special dispensation and stopping draining out its resources and bringing to book the corrupt employees of the Kendriya Bhandar; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to enquire into the matter and to curb corruption in Kendriya Bhandar?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS. (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a) to (c): Government is aware of the news item entitled 'Government purchases under the lens' in the Hindustan Times dated 20.4.2003. There is a full time Chief Vigilance Officer in the Kendriya Bhandar who examines all specific complaints/allegations of corruption and appropriate action is taken wherever necessary.